

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0553  
INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, QA  
SUBJ: DOHA AIRPORT PROJECT

REF: A) DOHA 648 (NOTAL); B) STATE 123280 (NOTAL); C) BOMBAY  
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1. DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOQ HAS POSTPONED AIRPORT PROJECT UNTIL MID-JULY. DECISION WILL BE MADE AT THAT TIME WHETHER TO CONTINUE WITH PROJECT OR CANCEL PRESENT DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND GO OUT TO TENDER AGAIN. DIRECTOR CONFIRMED THAT GOQ NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH PRESENT DESIGN WHICH NOW BEING EVALUATED BY INDEPENDENT GROUP OF CONSULTANTS.

2. ANOTHER GOQ OFFICIAL DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH PROJECT CONFIRMED THAT PROJECT HAS BEEN DELAYED, AND NOTED THAT GOQ MAY DECIDE TO START FROM SCRATCH AND BRING IN NEW CONSULTANTS FOR COMPLETELY NEW DESIGN OR ATTEMPT TO MODIFY EXISTING PLANS. HE ADDED THAT IT UNLIKELY GOVERNMENT WILL CHOOSE TO MAKE NEW BEGINNING AT DESIGN STAGE.

3. COMMENT: EVEN IF GOQ STICKS WITH PRESENT CONSULTANTS (GIBB, PETERMULLER AND PARTNERS), IT POSSIBLE THAT CONTRACT WITH SHAH MAY BE CANCELLED. IF SO, PERINI COULD BE BACK IN RUNNING AGAIN. WILL ADVISE DEVELOPMENTS. GIVEN UNSETTLED NATURE OF PRESENT CONTRACTS, US FIRMS MAY WISH DELAY CONTACTING SHAH UNTIL  
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